

FIVE CHILDREN PERISH BY FIRE

Orphan Home, Crowded with Little
Ones, Burns to Ground.

SEVEN ARE FATALLY BURNED

Many Others Are Scorched and Injured
as They Are Hurried Out.

BODIES MAY BE FOUND IN THE ASHES

Buckner's Home Near Dallas, Tex.,
Becomes a Crematory for Luck-
less Inmates—The Injured
Will Largely Increase
the Death List.

Dallas, Tex., January 15.—At a late hour
tonight the boys' wing of Buckner's Or-
phan home, five miles from the city,
was destroyed by fire.

Five boys perished in the flames and
seven others were injured, probably fat-
ally. The dead are:

CARLOS JONES.
BIRDIE BRITTON.
MILTON BRITTON.
MARTIN BRITTON.
UNKNOWN CHILD.

In the confusion which reigned while the
children were being hurriedly assisted from
the building many were overlooked, and
many were seriously burned.

The building, with all of its furniture,
was entirely destroyed. The loss is not yet
known.

SHE CHOPS HER OWN WRISTS

FLORIDA WOMAN ATTEMPTS TO KILL HERSELF.

Blood from Knife Wounds Is Too
Slow and Hateful Is Used on
Her Skull.

Pensacola, Fla., January 15.—Mrs. Weber,
wife of Theodore Weber, an artist of con-
siderable local note, attempted suicide a
few minutes after noon today, while tem-
porarily insane.

She cut both wrists with a knife and
scissors, and not satisfied at the progress
thus made, she took a hatchet and hacked
the top of her head until she became un-
conscious.

Mr. Weber first discovered her and phy-
sicians were summoned. It was found that
there were numerous fractures of the outer
part of the skull and a number of pieces
have been removed. The inner lining of
the skull remains whole and she may re-
cover.

This is her second attempt at suicide, she
having attempted to destroy herself six
years ago.

KILLED WIFE AND HIMSELF

TENNESSEE HOTEL MAN CHOPS HEAD OFF WITH A KNIFE.

After Decapitating Mrs. Davies, Da-
vies Drives the Long Blade Into
His Own Body.

Chattanooga, Tenn., January 15.—(Spe-
cial.)—Meager details have been received
here of a horrible tragedy at Rugby, Mor-
gan county, this state, the town founded by
the late Thomas Hughes, of England.

Davies, the proprietor of the Tabard Inn
at that place, last night, in a fit of mental
aberration, killed his wife, almost decapit-
ating her with a butcher knife, and after-
wards killed himself.

No details could be obtained owing to
the remoteness of Rugby from telegraph
stations, the nearest office being Robbins,
on the Cincinnati Southern railroad, which
closes at 6 o'clock in the evening.

MOONSHINERS KILL AN OFFICER

Deputy Marshal Bird Shot to Death by His Prisoner's Relatives.

Louisville, Ky., January 15.—A Lexington
dispatch confirms the report of the killing
of Deputy United States Marshal W. A.
Bird in Breathitt county yesterday.

Bird had arrested Sam Neace for moon-
shining and was riding to Jackson with
Neace on his horse behind him. Jacob
Neace and Dan Farley, relatives of the
prisoner, overtook the marshal and de-
manded that Neace be released.

Neace rolled off the horse and his rela-
tives began firing on the officer. Bird re-
turned the fire, but Jacob Neace shot Sam
Neace in the leg, when his horse plunged
into the river and swam across.

When the animal reached the bank Bird
fell off dead. This was the third attempt
that the moonshiners had made to kill
him.

NEGROES WERE NOT LYNCHED PLAN TO USE THE HEMP PROVED A FAILURE.

Forsyth and White Confessed to the
Killing of Mrs. Rowland on
Wednesday Night.

Adams Park, via Macon, Ga., January
15.—(Special.)—The reported
lynching here of the three murderers of
Mrs. Rowland turned out to be untrue. The
three negroes were taken to Jeffersonville,
Twigs county, late in the evening and
jelled. Their names are: Charles Forsyth
and Robinson and Willis White.

Forsyth and White confessed, and while
Robinson's statement was so conflicting
he is held as a suspect. The coroner's
jury and physicians failed to find the bul-
let that ended Mrs. Rowland's life.

Excitement here has subsided, but indig-
nation is very high. The report has reach-
ed here that a crowd of about twenty-five
men had planned to intercept the sheriff
and take the prisoners, but the story lacks
confirmation, and nothing can be learned
at this hour.

YOUNG NEGRO'S NECK IN DANGER

Boy of Fifteen Assaults a White Girl Five Years Old.

Lawrenceville, Ga., January 15.—(Spe-
cial.) John Rogers, a negro boy about fifteen
years old, assaulted a five-year-old daugh-
ter of Pink Crow, a white man living about
town, today. He decapitated her from her
home by promising her a harp.

The screaming of the child brought her
father, who chanced to be near by, to the
scene. At the appearance of the father
the negro made his escape, but was cap-
tured tonight by the sheriff of the county
at one of the negro tenements at this
place. He is safely locked in jail here.
There was talk of lynching tonight, but
the age of the boy may save him from the
lynchers' noose.

There is considerable excitement, how-
ever, especially in the neighborhood where
the crime was committed.

TWO TRAMPS INSTANTLY KILLED

Georgia and Alabama Freight Train Wrecked Near Pittsboro.

Americus, Ga., January 15.—(Special.)—A
Georgia and Alabama freight train was
wrecked last night near Pittsboro, Ala.
Several cars were derailed.

Two white tramps were instantly killed
and a third one will die of injuries. A
broken brake beam is supposed to have
caused the wreck.

WHITE PASSES HIS HANGING DAY

Slayer of the Columbus Policeman May Hear Death Sentence Again.

Columbus, Ga., January 15.—(Special.)—
Henry White, sentenced to hang today
for the murder of Policeman Jackson last
October, was not executed on account of
a motion for a new trial.

Judge Butts set the 20th of this month
as the day for hearing arguments for a
new trial of the case, and the appointment
of that date was made as a supercilious
and prevented White's execution today.

If the motion for a new trial is refused
on the 20th instant, White will be resen-
tenced.

NEGRO BOYS OWN UP TO CRIME.

Burglaries and Thieving Are Con- fessed by Prisoners in Jail.

Selma, Ala., January 15.—(Special.)—
Wright Blevins, Lewis Brooks, Arthur
Sharp and Fred Sanders, four boys be-
tween the ages of thirteen and fifteen,
were arrested by the police several days
ago, and today confessed to twenty-two
robberies and burglaries and to one case
of purse snatching from a lady pedestrian.

They also confessed to a plot to kill and
rob W. H. Williams, a prominent mer-
chant, who is known to carry large sums
of money on his person, which was averted
by their arrest.

The boys had in their possession a gold
watch, diamonds, shoes, clothing and
cigars. They have lived high for months.

CAPTAIN P. C. KIDD DROPS DEAD.

Auctioneer of Thoroughbreds Passes Away at His Mother's Home.

Lexington, Ky., January 15.—(Special.)—
Captain Phil C. Kidd, the most noted auc-
tioneer of thoroughbreds in America, fell
dead at 10 o'clock tonight at the home of
his mother in this city, aged fifty-eight
years.

TO SETTLE PRIMARY VOTERS.

Alabama's Democratic Executive Com- mittee To Meet.

Montgomery, Ala., January 15.—(Spe-
cial.)—Democrats are now discussing the meet-
ing of the state executive committee, which
occurs in this city January 20th.

Mobile wants to know who should vote in
the primary election in that city.

Various opinions are advanced here by
democrats. It is contended by some that
the executive committee has no jurisdic-
tion in the matter, and the question should
be left to the county executive committee
to decide who is entitled to vote in the
primary, as that body is better able to
judge of qualifications of their voters than
the state committee, and can better deter-
mine what plan is best for the party.

It is contended by others that the state
committee should settle the matter finally,
which would be precedent for all commit-
tees over the state, because in several cities
the life of the executive committee, hold
the committee machinery of the county
and city, and that it would be unfair and
unjust to suffer them to decide the qual-
ifications of voters in the primary.

Many others, who are not so prominent,
insist that the only prerequisite to voting in
the primary should be that the voter who
voted for Johnson for governor in August
and Bryan and Sewall in November should
be allowed to vote in the primaries.

There are others who are in favor
of pulling the bars down and allowing all
to vote in the primaries who will promise to
support the nominee.

DEFICIT RUNS INTO MILLIONS.

Treasury Shy \$6,830,963 for First Half January.

Washington, January 15.—The treasury
deficit for the first half of January is
\$6,830,963 and for the fiscal year to date
\$44,763,390.

SHERMAN ACCEPTS STATE PORTFOLIO

Senator Announces That He Will Be
in the Cabinet.

DINES WITH PRESIDENT-ELECT

Ohio Man Shows His Hand on the Cu-
ban Question at Once.

THINKS SPAIN WILL GRANT NEEDED REFORMS

Asserts That an Extra Session Will
Be Held and Says the Sooner It
Comes the Better.

Canton, O., January 15.—Senator Sher-
man, who this afternoon authorized the
Southern Associated Press to positively an-
nounce that he has accepted the portfolio
of state, and ex-Governor John D. Long,
of Massachusetts, who will in all probab-
ility be in Major McKinley's cabinet, sat
down at a table with the president-elect
today. The other guest at luncheon was
Senator Burrows, of Michigan.

Senator Sherman arrived at the house
about an hour and a quarter before noon
and left for Washington at 2 o'clock. He
had a long talk with Major McKinley, and
they discussed many men and measures.
The formation of the cabinet was the main
topic of conversation. Senator Sher-
man said appointments and the organiza-
tion of the work in his department would
not be considered till after the inaugura-
tion of Major McKinley.

It is understood that the appointment of
a first assistant secretary of state was not
discussed today, but the gossip has it
that John Russell Young, of Philadelphia,
is under consideration. Senator Sherman
was in excellent spirits, and seemed full
of vigor.

The visit of ex-Governor Long, following
so closely upon that of Senator Lodge, of
Massachusetts, is construed to mean he
is not unwilling to accept a place in Major
McKinley's cabinet. Senator Lodge as-
serted Major McKinley there were no ob-
jections to the appointment of Governor Long
on the part of the Massachusetts republicans
and it may be deemed reasonably certain
that he will be the New England mem-
ber of the cabinet. Major McKinley and
Governor Long had a long talk, and the
latter left for the east by way of
Cleveland at 4:30 p. m. It is not thought
that the particular place in the cabinet
which is likely to be offered Governor
Long has been determined. No tender of
a portfolio was made today. Governor
Long said he simply came to confer with
Major McKinley.

Senator J. C. Burrows, of Michigan,
came to the president-elect in the in-
terests of General Alger, whom he will
be appointed secretary of war. Senator
Burrows said the republicans of Michi-
gan had counted upon General Alger and
that he had the hearty endorsement of the
two senators. General Alger is also being
urged by the old soldiers of high author-
ity. Senator Burrows did not indicate
that the portfolio had been tendered Gen-
eral Alger, but the belief is pretty strong
here that it will be. The differences that
existed between Senator Sherman and
General Alger have been happily adjusted
and form no obstacle whatsoever to the
appointment of General Alger to the cabi-
net. That is stated upon high authority.
On the subject of Cuba, Senator Sherman
said:

"It begins to look as though Spain would
grant Cuba some kind of autonomy which
will speedily end the war. If the Spanish
government would grant to the people of
Cuba the same rights that are accorded
to the people of Spain, it would have much
to do with ending the struggle. I am in
favor of non-interference with the affairs
of Cuba. About all we want to do is to
buy products of the island and sell her
all the goods we can."

"I do not believe there is any reliable
news coming from the war. We have no
knowledge of what our representative,
General Lee, reported to the president, ex-
cept as might be inferred from the mes-
sage, as one can readily understand that
it might be embarrassing to him, in his re-
lations with the Spanish authorities at
Havana, if the full text of his report were
made public. We do know, however, that
the representations from Cuba, published
in newspapers every morning, are very un-
reliable."

"How about an extra session of con-
gress," Senator Sherman was asked.

"It is absolutely certain that we will have
an extra session, and the earlier it is held
the better. It is very necessary that we
should have a prompt readjustment of the
tariff, and it is probable that the extra
session will be confined to tariff legislation
exclusively, though you know congress can
consider any subject once it is called in
session."

"Who will probably succeed you, senator,
as chairman of the foreign relations com-
mittee?"

"Probably Senator Cushman K. Davis,
of Minnesota, though Senator Frye, of
Maine, is next in order of appointment to
a place on the committee. Mr. Frye, I be-
lieve, will prefer to remain at the head of
the committee on commerce."

TURNEY GRANTS FIVE PARDONS.

Tennessee's Chief Executive De- creases Penitentiary Population.

Nashville, Tenn., January 15.—(Spe-
cial.)—Governor Turney today pardoned
Charles Hester and Henry Hanner, both negroes
of Montgomery county, each convicted of
assault in two cases and given ten years
in each case.

They were convicted on the evidence of
negro women of bad character.

He also pardoned Moses Harper, colored,
of Shelby county, three years for assault;
George Gowdy, of Jefferson county, ten
years for abduction, and Sandy Alexander,
of Smith county, one year for larceny.

LASKER WINS THE FINAL GAME.

Champion Takes Ten Out of the Fif- teen Games with Five Draws.

Moscow, January 15.—Lasker won the
seventeenth and final game of the chess
championship match in this city, a queen's
gambit declined, after sixty-five moves,
early this morning.

The final score was Lasker 10, Steinitz
5, drawn 5.

CANOVAS TALKS OF CHANGE

SAYS HE WILL ANNOUNCE RE-
FORMS AT PROPER TIME.

Declares That They Will Be More
Ample Than Those Granted
Porto Rico.

New York, January 15.—A special cable
dispatch to The Herald from Madrid says:

"Premier Canovas says in an interview:
'I have been studying the problem of re-
forms for some time, and I will hand the
decree to The Gazette when the moment
for enforcing them is considered oppor-
tune. The reforms will be most ample,
more ample naturally than those granted
to Porto Rico. They will, I trust, satisfy
the necessities of the island.'"

IMMEDIATE CUBAN REFORMS

SPANISH GOVERNMENT WILL ACT BEYOND POWERS.

Effect the Work Will Have in
America Is Being Closely and
Anxiously Watched.

London, January 15.—The Madrid corre-
spondent of The Standard confirms the
statement that the Spanish government
has decided to immediately effect reforms
in Cuba.

It is added that the government, in tak-
ing such a serious step on the eve of
McKinley's advent to office, wishes to
clearly indicate that it acted spontane-
ously in going even beyond the powers voted
for the cortes, for which the latter must
grant a bill of indemnity.

The reforms will show to what extent
the government is prepared to go in grad-
ually preparing the colonies for autonomy
without yielding the rights of Spain and
parliament. It will also soon be seen that
Spain is disposed to make sacrifices in con-
nection with the Cuban budget.

The reforms will not be realized without
seriously clashing with Spain's material
interests. Spaniards look with impatience
and anxiety to the effect the reforms will
have in America.

WEYLER IS ON THE WARPATH.

Spanish General in the Saddle Seeking for Gomez.

New York, January 15.—The Herald's
correspondent at Jacksonville, Fla., tele-
graphs as follows:

"I have received a dispatch from Havana
which says that General Weyler has again
left the city with his columns for the
field."

"This time the captain general marches,
Havana advises say, in the direction of the
borders of Matanzas and Las Villas, where
Maximo Gomez is supposed to be."

RESIGNS TO FIGHT FOR CUBA.

Lieutenant Hayes Quits Regular Army To Join the Insurgents.

Washington, January 15.—Second Lieu-
tenant Charles E. Hayes, of the Eighteenth
Infantry, who is a native of Illinois, and
rose from the ranks five years ago, has
resigned his commission.

In his resignation, which was accepted
by the president today to date from Janu-
ary 6th, he made no reference to his fu-
ture movements, but in transmitting the
resignation to his colonel, he said that he
was going to fight for Cuba's freedom.

CAUSE OF WILLIS'S DEMISE

DEATH WAS DUE TO PNEUMONIA CONTRACTED A YEAR AGO.

Remains Will Be Brought to Louis-
ville, but an Escort Has Not Yet
Been Determined Upon.

Honolulu, January 7, via San Francisco,
January 15.—(Correspondence of Southern
Associated Press per Steamer Monowai.)—
United States Minister Albert S. Willis
died at his residence yesterday at 8 o'clock
a. m., after several months' illness.

The direct cause of his death was pneumonia,
which he contracted in San Francisco early
last year. His condition had been at times
serious, but he gave his family hopes of his
ultimate recovery, and again it was pre-
carious to a degree that filled his physician
with grave alarm.

A few days ago his condition was much
improved and his family renewed their
hopes, but the change for the better was
but temporary.

Some time after midnight Tuesday Min-
ister Willis's condition began growing
worse, and it was seen that the end was
not far off. He lost consciousness and
his breathing was difficult, and in this
condition he remained until dissolution
took place.

It is not known yet whether an escort
will be sent with the remains, but it seems
to be the opinion of a number of citizens
that representatives of the foreign office
should be detailed as an escort to ac-
company the remains to Louisville and
turn them over to the officials there until
the funeral takes place. A detail of gen-
tlemen, selected by the minister of foreign
affairs, will remain at the Willis residence.
Directly after the intelligence of the
death of the minister was received by the
government, the flags on the judiciary
building and at military headquarters were
lowered to half-mast. Most of the busi-
ness houses and shipping followed suit as
soon as the death was known.

SWEAT MAKES GOODBY SPEECH

His Case Is Finished Up by
the Committee.

GIVES HIS FINAL STATEMENT

Judge Tells of the Various Incidents In
Which He Figures.

REGRETS THE NOTORIETY GIVEN HIM

Remarks to the Ladies Misconstrued.
Says His Conscience Is All Right,
but He Deplores the Fact
That He Has Become
Rather Notorious.

The Investigation of the charges against Judge Joel L. Sweat is finished.

All evidence is in hand upon which the
investigation committee will determine
whether impeachment proceedings shall be
taken up by the senate.

When the committee assembled yester-
day afternoon the judge made his final
statement. It was a detailed account of
the various incidents in which he has
figured.

Standing just before the desk of the
president of the senate, speaking in a de-
liberate, impressive way, Judge Sweat de-
tailed all the sensational affairs in which
he has been interested.

It was the most important statement
given out by the judge and not a sound
could be heard through the hall but his
judicial tones emphasizing various features
of the reply.

"There was the tremor of feeling in his
voice when he concluded.

"I regret this, Mr. Chairman," he said,
"not because I have the consciousness of
having done anything wrong, but because
of the painful notoriety I have been forced
to endure."

In making his reply, which is the last
chapter to the sensational case, Judge
Sweat said:

"Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen—In my
sworn answer I have already admitted be-
ing under the influence of champagne at
the bankers' banquet at St. Simon's. I
only desire to say that I had been con-
stantly engaged in holding court for three
months and was then engaged in holding
Glynn court. I was in a sense worn
down and perhaps ought not to have gone
to the banquet and owing to my physical
condition I did get under the influence of
champagne. On returning to Brunswick
we packed across the sound. My recol-
lection is that it was very rough and as a
result I did vomit and in that act got rid
of most of the champagne as well as the
supper in connection with it. On arriving
at the wharf I was feeling weak, but in
company with Colonel Toomer, the official
stenographer of my circuit, I went to my
hotel, the Oglethorpe, and went to bed. I
arose next morning and after light break-
fast went to court. I held court that day
and transacted all the business of the
court. I was neither intoxicated nor drunk
and was on my bench all day."

"As I stated in my answer, during the
five years I have been on the bench I have
never been intoxicated, as Colonel Toomer
and Mr. Brantley know."

The Camden Matter.

"With reference to the Camden county
affair, I will not take up the time of the
committee, but I will say that after our
arrival at St. Mary's I met Captain Rich-
ardson, who testified here. He is the
owner of St. Mary's boat line. Meeting
him that afternoon with other members
of the bar, and knowing him as I did, I re-
marked, 'Captain, I suppose I will see you
at court in the morning.' He said, 'Yes, I
will be there.'"

"I had no idea of referring to the Toomer
case. It has already been explained to
you know the four tales jurors were select-
ed, Colonel Toomer getting two and Mr.
Bennett the other two."

"My recollection is that, having received
an invitation from Mr. Beach, I was pre-
paring to go to Indian Spring. I left
Waycross on Monday night. I was at the
Wigwam, where Mr. Beach and his fam-
ily were staying. He had been in a low
state of health. Arriving there on Tues-
day morning, I walked down to the spring,
and while there drinking water the young
ladies came up. I understand Miss Brad-
ley and Miss Faulkner were with them. I
waited on them. They all seemed to be
in a pleasant mood and we talked a little.
We left the spring at the same time in
the direction of the barber shop. Among
other things, I remember saying in a spirit
of pleasantry to one of the little girls, I
would run a race with her up the hill. I
do not remember all that was said. I
may have asked Miss Bradley if she was
living there or visiting. I do not remember
that we were all together all the time,
but when we were at the lower end of
the bridge I remember stopping and say-
ing a few words to Miss Bradley. Noth-
ing out of the way was said. It was said
that we might meet at the spring again,
and then I would wait, meaning I
would hand about the water again. If
they understood that I said anything about
money it was only in that connection. I
had no improper thought in any way and
meant no insult to any of the ladies, ab-
solutely none. They may have mistaken
my meaning. I do not wish to reflect on
them."

"I have no distinct recollection about
meeting Mr. Mills, but we may have
smoked a cigar together. So far as his

statement is concerned that I had an en- gagement, it is false.

The Crosby Incident.

"I had no knowledge of the fact that
Mrs. Crosby was there. It is true that
after breakfast, in company with Mr.
Beach, we did meet Mrs. Crosby, and that
was the first time I knew she was there.
I had seen the ladies in south Georgia, and
had simply a speaking acquaintance with
them. It was at dinner that Mr. Beach
remarked to me that he would like some
good peaches, and in a walk that after-
noon I kept my eye open for some. Going
across the bridge, I did see some peach
trees and a cottage there. I had absolute-
ly no knowledge as to who lived there. As
I stepped in there I recognized the
same party of ladies I had met at the
springs that morning. They recognized
me and spoke pleasantly. The ladies were
all there together. It was very warm,
and I was very weak, and for a moment
or two I sat down on the steps."

"I arose, and in leaving, stated that
probably I would see them at the spring
again. If they construed it as an invita-
tion, they were wrong."

"Now, this is all that ever passed be-
tween these good women and myself. I do
not deny the fact that they might have
misconstrued what I said. They may
have done it. I had no grounds for not
thinking they were perfect ladies, nor do
I doubt it now. So far as I know, they
are pure women, and good women."

"That was Tuesday afternoon. On
Wednesday afternoon Mrs. D. M. Crosby
came to the spring with other ladies. I
had spoken to her. While there we saw a
rain coming. The clouds were black. I
said: 'Mrs. Crosby, you will get caught in
the rain. You had better go to the Wig-
wam.'"

"She assented, and we hurried to the
house to get out of the rain. I want to
show you how we went. I do not charge
Mr. Mills with saying anything untrue,
but I want to show you how he could have
been mistaken. We did not take the route
going to the creek, but just as John Byas,
the keeper of the bathhouse, states, we
went toward the west end of the hotel to
the veranda. Here is where I intended
to sit."

The Wigwam and the grounds, showing
what direction they took to the hotel.

BUTLER MAKES ATOMS

Populist Senator Says He Will Crush the Minority.

PRITCHARD WANTS 18 VOTES

Bolters Declare That They Will Never Return, but Their Banks Are Decreasing.

Raleigh, N. C., January 15.—(Special.)—At noon today Senator Butler met the committee of the populist bolters. A dramatic incident resulted. Butler told the committee that if the minority did not return and abide by the majority caucus, the latter would crush it to atoms and drive it from the party. Butler was asked this question: "Suppose the majority caucus will not take this step?"

His instant reply was: "Then I will take steps to do it myself." Senator McCaskery, chairman and spokesman of the bolters, said to Butler: "If we are not given terms suitable to us, we will never go back. If these are your terms, we will never re-enter the caucus."

This was instantly carried to Senator Pritchard, of course. There are now only seventeen of the bolters, as after midnight last night two of them, Dr. D. Read Parker and Senator Pritchard, returned unconditionally to the majority. It is said now that Senator Pritchard must have eighteen populist votes to be safe.

Goodwin Congratulates Skinner. Congressman Skinner this afternoon received the following telegram from Congressman Goodwin:

"I congratulate you on your bold stand in favor of Senator Pritchard, whom I know to be a friend of silver and an enemy of democratic frauds. I trust that personal animosities will not be allowed to break up the successful co-operation of populists and republicans, for that means a return of democratic fraud, and persecution and a bad precedent for us throughout the south."

Wants a New Party in the State. Hiram L. Grant, republican state committee man and a close friend of Senator Pritchard, said tonight:

"I favor forming an administration party in North Carolina composed of republicans and friends of co-operation on state offices. I am willing to do this at the sacrifice of the ambition of any man nationally, whether republican or populist." This means in so many words a division of the state offices between republicans and bolting populists. Senator Pritchard said today:

Sympathy for Cuba. "I do not know how the legislature will instruct me, but I am earnestly in favor of recognition of Cuban independence. There will be a debate in the legislature tomorrow on a motion to make the sympathy resolutions stronger than they are."

Populists Nominate a Candidate. Raleigh, N. C., January 16, 12:30 a. m.—The populist caucus at midnight nominated Dr. Cyrus Thompson for senator on the second ballot. Thompson, Dockery, Mott, Hixman and Guntire were voted for on the first ballot.

On the second ballot all except the first two were withdrawn. Thompson and Dockery received twenty-three and nine votes, respectively.

Senator Parker, of Randolph, one of the bolters who returned to the caucus last night, it is understood will vote for the nominee. It is not believed that Hardison, who went into the caucus with Parker, will desert Pritchard.

The situation virtually remains unchanged. Fourteen populist votes, in addition to the republican vote, will elect Pritchard. It is claimed that at least eighteen will stand by him to the last.

At this hour there appears to be no reason for changing the prediction that Pritchard will be his own successor.

MORE DAMAGE SUITS ARE FILED Two of the Cahaba Bridge Victims Want Money.

Birmingham, Ala., January 15.—(Special.)—In the city court this morning two suits were filed against the Louisville and Nashville Railway Company on account of the Cahaba river catastrophe of December 27th last.

The plaintiffs are William Gardner, who sues for \$10,000 injuries to himself, and W. T. Fields, administrator of Jennie H. Tibbs, who sues for \$20,000 damages for the death of the intestate.

Gardner alleges that he had three ribs broken.

In the circuit court J. H. Montgomery and Lane & White have entered suit for \$50,000 against the "Ellen N." in the name of J. M. Fancher, administrator, for the death of Wesley Tibbs, who was killed in the Cahaba river wreck. Wesley Tibbs was the husband of Mrs. Jennie H. Tibbs.

Jurors Can't Find the Cause. Birmingham, Ala., January 15.—(Special.)—The coroner's jury which has been investigating the Cahaba river bridge disaster has returned the following verdict:

"We, the coroner's jury on the inquest into the death of Andrew Bryson and others, find that the deaths from injuries consequent on the falling of the Cahaba river bridge, in Bibb county, December 27, 1896, the jury further find, after a diligent examination into the wreck of said bridge, and a careful consideration of the evidence brought before them, that they are unable to ascertain the cause of the falling of said bridge."

"The jury further recommend to the honorable general assembly of the state of Alabama, now in session, that they pass such laws as will in future provide for some other mode of heating passenger trains than by coal stoves."

Woman's Writes

Believe in Women's Writes? Of course we do. Who could help it when women write such convincing words as these:

"For seven years I suffered with scrofula. I had a good physician. Every means of cure was tried in vain. At last I was told to try Ayer's Sarsaparilla, which entirely cured me after using seven bottles."

—Mrs. JOHN A. GENTLE, Fort Fairfield, Me., Jan. 26, 1895.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla

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ALDRICH DEFENDS ALDRICH

HOME OF THE REPUBLICAN POLITICAL ADOPTS RESOLUTIONS.

Citizens Deny Truth of Charges Made by Congressman-Elect Flowman Against His Contestant.

LARGEST SOAP WORKS IN SOUTH.

Factory Will Be Moved from Huntsville to Gadsden.

Gadsden, Ala., January 15.—(Special.)—It is announced here today that the Huntsville soap factory has made arrangements to move its plant to Gadsden.

The capacity of the plant will be increased and the largest soap works in the south will be operated in Atlanta. As soon as the new plant is completed, the soap works, the company intends to add machinery for the manufacture of brooms.

The cause of the removal is stated to be the superior shipping facilities enjoyed by Atlanta.

HANDLES DWIGHT COTTON MILLS Mayor Mitchell Retires from a Bank for Another Place.

Gadsden, Ala., January 15.—(Special.)—R. A. Mitchell, recently resigned as president of the Queen City bank, took charge of the Dwight cotton mills, at Alabama City, today.

Mr. Mitchell is mayor of Gadsden, but will not resign his position as his term expires in a few weeks.

The Dwight cotton mills is the largest in the state.

LONG DISTANCE PHONE FINISHED Gadsden, Ala., Now Connected with Centre, Ala.

Gadsden, Ala., January 15.—(Special.)—The Alabama and Georgia Long Distance Telephone Company completed its line to Centre today at 10 o'clock.

With the completion of this line Gadsden is in quick communication with every point of importance in northeast Alabama and connects the district with the south to Rome will give this place connection with the eastern cities.

HUNTSVILLE WANTS SEWERS. Chamber of Commerce Demands an Issue of Bonds.

Huntsville, Ala., January 15.—(Special.)—At the regular monthly meeting of the chamber of commerce last night the matter of constructing a sewer system was discussed, and the city council was criticized severely for not issuing the bonds authorized by the legislature.

The Huntsville Sewerage Society was quoted as saying that it was hazardous for the city to be without sewers.

A committee was appointed to wait upon the city council and demand the issuance of bonds to the authorized amount.

CHIEF OF POLICE IS INDICTED. Alabama Grand Jury Finds Fifty-Nine True Bills.

Gadsden, Ala., January 15.—(Special.)—The city court grand jury, which adjourned this afternoon, reported fifty-nine true bills.

A charge was created in the city by the finding of an indictment against T. W. Gilmore, chief of police, for killing George Harris, a negro, a few weeks ago.

There were so many circumstances surrounding the act that the indictment was not expected. Chief Gilmore was arrested today and admitted bail.

Reformatory for Youthful Criminals. Huntsville, Ala., January 15.—(Special.)—The Hebrew Reform congregation of this city, at a recent meeting, drafted and adopted resolutions requesting the county board to take steps to establish a reformatory for youthful criminals.

Re-Elected Rabbi. Huntsville, Ala., January 15.—(Special.)—Rev. I. E. Wagenheim has been re-elected rabbi by the Hebrew Reform synagogue of this city, making him second in seniority of service among the ministers of Huntsville.

Residence Caught Fire. Americus, Ga., January 15.—(Special.)—The residence of the late Dr. S. B. Hawkins caught fire from the kitchen fire today, but the flames were extinguished before great damage was done.

The Afternoon Nap. The frequency with which medical men are asked whether it is harmful to indulge in the "afternoon nap" is not, perhaps, surprising. The following observations of persons have had experience of the ductive charms of the somnolence which has followed the comfortable ingestion of a nap are given.

Asked, the diner arranges himself comfortably in an armchair. It may be he lights a pipe or cigar, takes up a newspaper, and prepares to make the most of the restful condition of his mind and body. But nature soon begins to assert her sway. In time, the eyelids close, the head begins to nod, the newspaper falls from the hands, the pipe, no longer supported in the mouth, falls to the floor, and the symptoms of a nap are complete. Whether the winks be forty or one hundred in number, the result is the same—a short, sound sleep. Then comes the question: Is it harmful to fall asleep after a meal? By no means, for the physiological reason, that the process is merely a physiological one, and as such, when it occurs, is quite natural. When digestion is in progress, nature arranges that all the available blood in the body shall be collected in and about the digestive organs. Consequently, the blood supply to the brain falls to a low ebb, and thus sleep is caused. On the other hand, of course, physiologically, it is wrong for brain work to be attempted immediately after a solid meal.

Origin of the Word "Telegram." According to a San Francisco paper, it was E. Peabody Smith, the grandfather of Mrs. Ruyard Kipling, who originated the word "telegram." It would be injustice to the memory of the late Amos P. Leonard, a Boston boy, remarks The Boston Herald, to allow his claim to go unchallenged. Amos was the agent of the Boston Associated Press in New York, and it was in the hurry of sending dispatches during the war of the rebellion that the inspiration came to him to shorten the conventional "telegraphic dispatch," to "telegram." His claim was made on all occasions, and is not known to have ever been disputed before.

PRICES GROW BETTER

Has Been No Notable Change in Trade Features for the Week.

QUOTATIONS TENDING UPWARD

In Some Products There Is a Slight Advance, but in Others the Reverse Occurs.

New York, January 15.—Bradstreet's tomorrow will say:

"Except at a few southern cities, as reported last week, wholesale merchants throughout the country report no notable change in trade features and few indications of improvement in the near future. Mercantile collections continue slow."

"Some jobbers at Chicago, St. Louis, Baltimore and other large cities report increased demand for dry goods, hats, shoes, hardware and groceries for spring delivery, but that in other lines business is very dull. Dealers in staples at cities in Texas, Louisiana, Georgia, Tennessee and South Carolina report a better demand for hardware and agricultural supplies compared with last week."

"Some Baltimore salesmen are securing better prices for their goods, but without a ferry run into the hole after the game, and as far as cattle 'yer dogs ain't in it. One of these little 'yer dogs will get away with more rats than 'yer dogs and little prospect. This 'yer dog heard tell of the ferret that saved London a pile of money. No? Well, it was this way. One of the cable lines running under the river broke about a month ago. The cable had to be taken up and a new one laid. But some bright fellow—a Yankee, I bet—came along and says 'No.' If they'd owned one of these ferrets, they'd have got new one in its place without disturbing the pipe. And how 'yer suppose he did it? He just turned a rat loose in the pipe and then he waited until the rat had got to the end of the pipe, and then he pulled it out, and there it was, a new cable through the pipe under the river. Then they just had the cable of wire and then a new cable through."

"Now, I ain't sayin' that plumbers and engineers are using many ferrets today, but they are using them a good deal more than they were a year ago. They are using them to clear out a piece of piping underground. When a rat is turned loose in a pipe stopped up with mud, and a ferret is turned loose, the rat goes to the end of the pipe, and then it comes back, and it doesn't take the rat long to bore its way through the obstruction. And, take my word for it, the ferret ain't much slower. So you see, they are using them a good deal more than they were a year ago. They are using them to clear out a piece of piping underground and pipe and even sewers."

"There may be some who would discount 'Ferret Jim's' prophecies in the plumbing line, but certainly there is no contradiction in the fact that the ferret is a very useful animal. A good ferret will clean out a pipe in a week or two, and the dealer receives a dollar per day for the loan of each ferret. The dealer who has a good supply of ferrets from the Jersey farm, or from some similar establishment in other parts of the country, paying about \$150 to \$200 per year, but certainly there is no contradiction in the fact that the ferret is a very useful animal. A good ferret will clean out a pipe in a week or two, and the dealer receives a dollar per day for the loan of each ferret. The dealer who has a good supply of ferrets from the Jersey farm, or from some similar establishment in other parts of the country, paying about \$150 to \$200 per year, but certainly there is no contradiction in the fact that the ferret is a very useful animal. 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TELEPHONE 389 OR 1020.

A GRAND DRIVEWAY

Fifteen Miles from Buckhead to
Manchester.

ALL WITH FINE PAVEMENT

County and City To Join Hands In the
Great Scheme.

CENTRAL STREETS TO BE REPAVED

Peachtree Road, Peachtree Street,
Whitehall Street, West End
Streets and East Point Road
Will Form Connect-
ing Links.Atlanta and Fulton county will soon have
the finest driveway in the south.Fifteen miles it will extend from end to
end, traversing nearly the entire county
and passing right through the center of the
city. This will be welcome news to those
who own teams and the devotees of the
wheel.The elaborate scheme has been talked of
in official circles for many weeks, but was
kept a secret until all the arrangements
could be perfected. Yesterday matters had
reached a stage where it was known that
all the plans would be carried out, and now
the story is given to the public for the first
time.Nothing in the way of street and road
improvements that has taken place for
many years has meant so much to the
people of the city and county as the work
that will be done to carry out the plans
for the long driveway.While the plan to improve the streets and
the county roads so as to give a long drive
through the county has not been made
public until now, nevertheless those who
have been at the head of it have worked
earnestly and untiringly. The fruits of
their labor will now be made manifest.

Mr. Mitchell Favors It.

The scheme, it appears, originated in the
board of county commissioners and has
been quietly worked out. Their part of
the work has practically been done and
now the next step will be to get the coun-
cil to agree to the paving of Forsyth and
Whitehall streets. The chairman of the
street committee of the council, Mr. L. S.
Mitchell, when seen, said that he knew the
petitions were being circulated. Forsyth
street would probably go before the coun-
cil on Monday. The petition for Whitehall
street might be presented at a later meet-
ing. The Forsyth street paving petition
had already been signed up and was ready
for the council's action."I am in favor of the pavement of both
these streets," said Mr. Mitchell, "and I
believe the work will be done. I have
heard of the contemplated driveway and I
think the city council will do its part to
push through the work."The paving of the south end of White-
hall street will be of a great and
necessary piece of work. Other streets,
such as Capitol avenue, Washington,
Peachtree and Pryor, have obtained good
pavements, and the people of Whitehall
wish to be in the march of progress. Of
all streets in Atlanta, Whitehall needs
better pavement. It is used as much as
any street in the city. Many portions are
very rough and have been a source for
several years.

Whitehall Citizens Active.

In a few days there will be a meeting
of citizens in regard to the contemplated
improvements, and it will be largely at-
tended. It is not believed the movement
will meet with any serious objections.The contemplated drive will be over an
excellent paved road from Buckhead to
Manchester. The city and county will
have the magnificent improvement in a
very short while. In fact, a part of the
paving has already been done. County
roads here and there were paved with
chert by the county commissioners with
the extended drive always in view, and
the gaps will now be closed.Next Saturday the chert pavement on
the East Point road from West End to the
barracks will be completed. The county
convicts will be put to work next on the
Peachtree road, where the chert will be
laid from Mr. Joseph Thompson's place
to a point one-half mile south of Buck-
head. This will give a continuous drive
well paved from Buckhead to the city.Now it is proposed to pave Forsyth
street from the intersection of Peachtree
street to the intersection of Whitehall
street with asphalt of vitrified brick. The peti-
tion for this pavement has already been
signed by enough property holders and
will soon go before the council, probably
at the meeting Monday.From the intersection of Forsyth, White-
hall street will be paved with asphalt or
vitrified brick, the Bogdan block now
there being removed. The county has
agreed to pave Park and Lee streets, in
West End with chert, where they connect
the end of Whitehall street with Gordon
street.

Comes Through the City.

Leaving Buckhead on the Peachtree road,
you will ride toward the city on Peach-
tree street on asphalt pavement, turn into
Forsyth street on the same pavement, ride
to Whitehall, where good pavement will
again be found, and continue the drive to
the barracks, having made a continuous
drive for fifteen miles over a finely paved
road.The drive can be varied by going out
Pryor street over the vitrified brick to
Brotherhood street, and there enter White-
hall by riding a short connecting block.In speaking of the matter yesterday,
County Commissioner Forrest Adair said:
"Yes, it now looks like we are to have
the longest and finest driveway in thesouth. We have been talking about this
matter with some of the city officials for
several months and it was decided to push
the paving through. As it is now, the
only drive is out Peachtree road and to
the city and from the city to the Peach-
tree road ad infinitum.Mr. Adair Talks.
"The county commissioners," continued
Mr. Adair, "have been thoroughly en-
gaged about pushing this work. We have
put down during the last three or four
years eight different kinds of chert pave-
ment and have found them most serviceable
and durable. In making our experi-
ments we have ascertained the best way
to put it down. With these facts before
us we will be enabled to give the people a
pavement on the Peachtree road and the
East Point road that will be as fine as
any turnpike in the country. This is an
era of better roads, and we are deter-mined that Fulton county shall keep up
with the procession. I am satisfied that
we will receive the indorsement of all the
people of the county in our endeavor to
meet the city half way with a fifteen-mile
driveway. The city will do its part, so I
have been told. There is no improvement
in my opinion, more needed than a good
driveway through the city and county."It will not be many months before the
long driveway will be completed. As
stated, much of the work has been done
in piece-meal and there are only the gaps
to be filled up.The paving of Forsyth and Whitehall
streets with asphalt and vitrified brick is
considered a certainty. The Forsyth street
list is now in shape for the council, and
the Whitehall street list will be finished
in a few days. Both lists with the peti-
tions may go before council next Mon-
day.Mr. J. J. Maddox, the senior member
of the big grocery firm and a leading resi-
dent of Whitehall street, is strongly in
favor of the movement. He writes:
"Editor Constitution—I read with a great
deal of interest your editorial in this
morning's Constitution concerning the ne-
cessity of improving Whitehall street.
Whitehall is one of the oldest streets in
the city, and ought to be one of the most
desirable streets for homes. Before the
year ends, I hope to see the street repaved
with either vitrified brick or asphalt. Such
an improvement would give a stimulus to
building, and increase the value of prop-
erty, so that the city would lose nothing
by this outlay. It would be a great benefit
to Atlanta to have Peachtree and Forsyth
connected with Whitehall by a magnificent
driveway extending through West End to
McPherson's barracks and to Westview.""We must have this magnificent drive-
way connecting north and south. Whitehall
street, but all of the cross streets will
receive benefits. The entire city of Atlanta
will feel its effects, on account of the
new buildings on the south side, and the
city treasury would receive benefits from
the large tax returns. I hope that the
people of the south side will not allow the
petitions to be buried, but will stand up
in their rights for improvements, and the
beautifying of our city."

"J. J. MADDOX."

Today's Weather—Indications Fair.
The atmospheric conditions have changed
but little in the past twenty-four hours
except that the barometer has fallen mat-
terially and continues highest in the Ohio
valley and on the north Atlantic coast.
It is lowest in the northwest and the up-
per Missouri valley.It is slightly cooler in the southern
states and warmer in the northwest, with
slight changes in other sections.Light rains have fallen on the Atlantic
coast and in appreciable amounts on the
lakes and at scattering stations on the
gulf.The weather is generally cloudy except
at a few stations in the west and snow
was falling at New York city.The indications are for generally fair
weather.PROF. BLANDFORD LAST NIGHT.—
Professor Henry C. Blandford, recently
with the "White Mahatmas," gave a very
interesting exhibition last night at the Y.
M. C. A. hall, of his wonderful psycholo-
gical and hypnotist of national reputation.
This series of exhibitions which he has
been giving in all the important cities, has
attracted considerable attention and evoked
universal praise, both from the public and
the press. The exhibition of last night will
be a most interesting and novel one, and
features introduced in the performance to-
night.DEATH OF MR. HERRINGTON.—Mr. E.
Herrington died yesterday afternoon at his
late residence, 88 Stonewall street. He had
been sick for some time, but his death was
not expected by those who knew him. The
immediate cause of his death was heart
disease. The funeral services will be held
at the residence this morning at 11 o'clock
and the interment will be at Hollywood
cemetery.DIED AT THE HOSPITAL.—E. Shaver,
a young man about twenty-five years of
age, whose home is in Saratoga, N. Y.,
died at the Grady hospital yesterday af-
ternoon of pneumonia after an illness of
several weeks. He was an agent for some
petroleum-oil concern and has friends
in Atlanta. His body will probably be
taken home.BABY SMOTHERED IN BED.—The cor-
oner held an inquest yesterday morning
over the body of Marion Goodwin, a six
weeks' old colored baby, whose parents
live in the rear of the Baltimore
block, and who died very mys-
teriously last Thursday night. The baby
was accidentally smothered in the bed,
and the jury brought in a verdict to that
effect.ARRESTED FOR GAMING.—F. A. Macy,
a middle-aged white man, employed as a
painter for John J. Woodside, was arrest-
ed by Officer McKinnon yesterday morning
and locked in the station house on an ad-
vice from DeKalb county, where the pris-
oner is wanted for gaming.

FROM OLD VIRGINIA IS WORSE THAN CUBA

Sons of the Dominion Will Banquet
Tuesday Night.

WILL HONOR GENERAL LEE

A Brilliant Lot of Speakers To Re-
spond to Toasts.

EIGHTH ANNUAL MEETING OF THE SOCIETY

Senator Little, of Virginia, the Orator
of the Occasion, Writes He Can-
not Be Present.The eighth annual banquet of the Vir-
ginia Society will be held at the Kimball
house next Tuesday night, and it promises
to be the most notable occasion of the kind
which the society has given.This society was organized eight years
ago by all the native born Virginians in
the city. Since then it has steadily
grown, both in members and popularity.
It now has about eighty members, among
whom are J. S. B. Thompson, W. S.
Thompson, Charles A. Reed, Rev. John M.
McCormick, Dr. J. Newton Craig, Captain
Ed S. Gay, Dr. E. H. Barnett, Dr. J. A.
Hutchinson and Mr. P. H. Snook.They have at different times entertained
many distinguished men. Among them
Governor O'Ferrall, of Virginia, ex-Gov-
ernor Campbell, of Ohio; General Fitz-
gibbon, of Virginia, and other prominent
people.The society meets every year and holds
its annual banquet on January 19th to
commemorate the birthday of General
Robert E. Lee. These banquets are con-
sidered by the members to be among the
happiest times of the year, when the sons
of the Old Dominion come together and
enjoy the conviviality that is an inheri-
tance to every Virginian.At the banquet next Tuesday the fol-
lowing toasts will be drunk and responded to:
Toast master—J. S. Barbour Thompson,
president of the Virginia Society."The Memory of Lee."
Go! glory and forever guard
Our chief's hallowed dust;
And Honor! keep eternal ward
And Fame! be true to this trust!Go! with your bright, undimmed scroll,
And tell the years to be.
The first of names that flash your roll
is ours—great Robert Lee!To be drunk standing and in silence.)
"The New Woman of the South"—Col-
onel William S. Thompson."Father Ryan: The Poet of the South"—
As the setting sun on a calm sea sinks
beneath the horizon, gilding the heav-
ens with its mild, yet gorgeous splen-
dor, so did the grand soul of Father
Ryan pass into eternity, leaving behind
the bright light of his genius and vir-
tues, one to illumine the firmament
of literature and the other to serve as
a shining example to men.—Rev. John
N. McCormick."Our Fallen Heroes."
When the warrior's sword is lowered,
Ere its stainless sheen grows dim,
The bard flings forth its dying gleam
On the wings of a deathless hymn."The Days of Hard Tack"—Mr. W. W.
Haden.
"The Press"—Rev. Benjamin J. Kelley.Of all those arts in which the wise excel,
Nature's chief masterpiece is writing well.
—Mr. Thomas J. Kelly and Mr. Joseph H.
Johnson, Jr.Governor W. Y. Atkinson will respond
in behalf of the state. Hon. C. A. Collier
for the city and Mr. T. J. Kelly and Mr.
Joseph H. Johnson for the press.At the same time a number of resolutions
of every delicacy will be served, as follows:
Blue Points. Celery.
Mint Juleps.
Salted Peanuts with Cheese Straws.Broiled James River Shad, Maitre D'Hotel.
Pommes Julienne.
Chicken Patties, a la Old Point Comfort.
Claret.
Virginia Pickles.
Diamond-baked Terrapin, Fried Peas.
Old Dominion Punch.
Roast Quail, Farce Italienne.
Champagne.
Lettuce Salad.
Tutti Frutti Ice Cream.Assorted Cakes.
Brie Cheese, Toasted Crackers.
Fruit, Coffee, Cigars.Senator W. H. Little, of Fredericksburg,
had accepted an invitation to be the or-
ator of the occasion, but at the last mo-
ment he was seized with a serious attack
of the grip and will not be able to attend.The present officers of the society are:
J. S. B. Thompson, president; W. S. Thom-
pson, vice president, and L. D. T.
Quincy, secretary and treasurer.Funeral of Mrs. James Ford.
Deatour, Ga., January 15.—(Special).—The
remains of Mrs. James Ford, of Atlanta,
were laid to rest in Deatour cemetery this
afternoon. Rev. Dr. Landrum, of the First
Baptist, officiated. "Jesus, lover of my
soul" and "Asleep in Jesus" were beau-
tifully sung by her nieces, Mrs. Harry Ran-
son and Miss Mary Lou Smith.Insist on having just what you call for
when you go to buy Hood's Sarsaparilla,
the One True Blood Purifier and nerve
tonic.Ex-Congressman Shell Draws Bloody
Picture of South Carolina.

SAYS MURDER IS LICENSED

Leader of Reformers Denounces the
Execution of Dispensary Law.

DECLARES THAT PIRATES RULE THE STATE

Letter Full of Salty Charges Against
the System with Great Anxiety
for the Future.Columbia, S. C., January 15.—(Special).—
The change that has come over some of
the reform leaders in this state in regard
to the dispensary is indicated in the fol-
lowing letter just written C. R. D. Burns,
member of the house from Oconee, by ex-
Congressman George W. Shell, of Laurens,
who retired from congress two years ago.Mr. Shell was the author of the famous
Shell manifesto, issued in February, 1896,
calling the no less famous "March con-
vention" which, nominating Captain Till-
man for governor, threw precedent to the
winds and gave the reformers an organiza-
tion before their opponents realized the
situation.So Mr. Shell is regarded by many as the
father of the reform movement, and as his
utterance has weight, his attitude toward
the dispensary is significant.Mr. Burns is a reformer who seems de-
termined to either better or abolish the
dispensary system.Here is Mr. Shell's letter:
"My Dear Burns—I have observed with
pleasure your intention to present some
needed legislation in respect to the man-
agement of the state dispensary. I fully
concur with your opinion about the con-
stitutionality, which more than all other
causes has brought the law into contempt
and disrepute; indeed its management has
brought strong opposition to it throughout
the state, and if continued will cause the
moral support and its best influence to
abandon it.""The constable feature as enforced under
the two preceding administrations has
been a farce—the latter one only to blame
for trying to imp Tillman and having no
policy of his own.""The disgraceful performances of some of
the constables, who, without sufficient
provocation, have been guilty of unscrupu-
lous and reckless behavior, and blood
stands without parallel in the history of
civilization, Cuban atrocities not excepted.There can be no justification for such
foul and lawless conduct, which in many in-
stances have been chosen for their especial
capacity to do dirty work for their masters
by assurances of pardon when their guilt
had been proven.""I hope you will succeed in your en-
deavor and relieve the state from this
miserable crowd of pirates that go prowling
around with murderous intent, inflicting
death upon innocent victims and rob-
bing the people of the hard-earned taxes
that cost so much toil and sacrifice.""If health will permit, it is my intention
to visit the legislature some time next
week, but at present I am suffering with
the grip. Hoping you may have a har-
monious and profitable session, I remain
your friend,
G. W. SHELL.""P. S.—I want to say it is my opinion
that Governor Ellerbe will do his whole
duty, and if the legislature will support
him, as I believe they will, our old dis-
trict country will ere long be reformed to
a condition of peace, harmony and good
will toward all men."
G. W. S."

PROSPHATE SALE FAILING OFF.

South Carolina Won't Be Able to Build
Her Sinking Fund.Columbia, S. C., January 15.—(Special).—
In a message to the legislature submitting
the annual report of the state phosphate
inspector, Governor Evans says he regrets
that the state's pledge to apply \$5,000 an-
nually to a sinking fund for the payment
at maturity of the state bonds cannot be
carried out this year, because the income
from phosphate royalties, which were to
be used, amounts to but \$6,000, and he in-
dicates belief that the industry will so
shrink as to be of no profit to the state.The report of the inspector shows that
from a royalty of, in round numbers, a
quarter of a million dollars in 1896, the
state's income from that source has shrunk
to \$60,000. Formerly the royalty was \$1
per ton for rock mined in state waters.
Last year it was reduced to 50 cents and
a further reduction to 25 cents is recom-
mended to save the companies from going
out of business.

THE ORIOLES WILL GO TO MACON.

National League Pennant Flyer in the
South Again.Macon, Ga., January 15.—(Special).—The
Baltimore baseball club will arrive in
Macon March 24th to open the practice ses-
sion. Manager Hanlon and about
twenty men, and several newspaper re-
porters from Baltimore, will make head-
quarters the Hotel Lanier.Manager Hanlon says Macon is the
mascot for his club. For several suc-
cessive years the Orioles have been coming
to Macon to open the practice season, and
every time they have visited Macon they
have floated the pennant; and Manager
Hanlon has, therefore, booked the Balti-
more to open practice once again in
Macon.It is highly probable that Macon will
be in the Southeastern League this year.
Manager Winters, of the Consolidated
street railway, has the work of organiza-
tion in hand, and it is safe to say that
if anyone can put the Macon club on a
paying basis, Manager Winters is that
man.Smith's then fled on his horse out by the
Soldiers' home, pursued by an officer, but
was never caught. Cain has been in a
critical condition ever since, and made a
statement before he died that he was as
much to blame as Smith in the trouble.The arrangements for the funeral have
not been perfected, but will be announced
later. This is the only death resulting
from the many serious difficulties over the
city on Christmas day.FOR COUGHS AND THROAT DISOR-
DERS use Brown's Bronchial Troches.
"I have never chafed my mind respecting
them, except I think better of that which
I began by thinking well of."—Henry
Ward Beecher. Sold only in boxes.

SMITH'S VICTIM IS DEAD.

Alfred Cain Succumbs to Mitt Smith's
Bullet.Alfred Cain, the Factory street mer-
chant who was shot by Mitt Smith
on Christmas day, died at his home as a
result of his wound early yesterday morn-
ing. His condition had been critical for
some time, peritonitis having set in.Smith is still at large, and no trace of
him has been found since the day of the
shooting.Christmas morning Cain was standing in
front of his store on Factory street, when
Smith rode up on a horse and made some
remark to a negro, which Cain resented.
Cain was drinking, and one word led to
another until both men clinched and were
separated by bystanders.Smith then rode away on his horse, tell-
ing Cain he would fix him in a few min-
utes. He went home, and getting his pis-
tol, rode back again, where he accosted
Cain in the same place as before. Smith
struck Cain over the head with his pistol,
and later in the scuffle shot him in the
side.SEMI-ANNUAL CLEARANCE SALE
OF SHOES!

20 Per Cent Discount. Everything Goes!

Banister's \$5.00 Shoes at.....\$4.00
" " \$6.00 Shoes at.....\$4.80
Nettleton's \$5.00 Shoes at.....\$4.00
" " \$6.00 Shoes at.....\$4.00

No Humbug About This.

Styles change rapidly, hence we think it best to clear the Stock for
the reception of New, Stylish Shoes, for the coming season. ...

JOHN M. MOORE,

30 Whitehall St. Atlanta, Ga.

Only Two Days More—
The Evening Constitution.Lookout for the new afternoon paper—
The Evening Constitution. It appears
Monday afternoon. The bright, newsy,
daily will appear on time and it will sur-
prise you. Everything is in readiness for
the issuance of the initial edition and it
will contain many interesting features.The local department of the paper has
been located on the second floor of The
Constitution building and the staff has been
organized. The offices are handsome and
conveniently situated for the work to be
done by the local department. The other
departments of the paper are equally as
well located and when the day for the
appearance of the evening edition arrives
there will not be a hitch to hinder the
prompt appearance of the paper.The Evening Constitution is being await-
ed with anxiety by the thousands of friends
of The Constitution. There is a widespread
interest taken in the new paper and its
success has been predicted from every sec-
tion. The paper will begin its career with
a very large circulation and the lists have
already grown to proportions entirely un-
expected at this time. The people, not
only of Atlanta, but of cities and towns
in Georgia have exhibited interest in the
new enterprise and orders for the evening
edition are being received from all sections
and towns. The news comes from Mari-
etta, Rome, Macon, Griffin, Newnan, La-
Grange, Covington, Gainesville, Athens and
everywhere that the people of those places
are waiting impatiently for The Evening
Constitution. Hundreds of subscriptions
have been received from the places men-
tioned and each mail brings dozens more.And the people of the cities and towns
adjacent to Atlanta will find that The
Evening Constitution will interest them.
The state news service of the paper will
be unsurpassed and every happening of
interest and importance will be chronic-
led in The Evening Constitution. Special
correspondents at all towns will fully cov-
er all news happenings and the telegraph ser-
vice will be complete, giving a review of
the events of the world daily.The aim of The Evening Constitution
will be to please the people and give them
a paper that will be at once interesting,
instructive, bright and newsy. The Con-
stitution's plant and staff is able to pub-
lish such a paper and it will be done. The
people of Atlanta, and that means all the
people, the doctor, the lawyer, the pro-
fessional man, the laboring man, the wo-
men, men and children—and, in fact, every-
body—will be given a paper which will be
of interest to them. The local field will be
watched carefully and every news hap-
pening of Atlanta and vicinity will be
handled in attractive form. The stories
will be brief, bright and interesting. And
The Evening Constitution will present to
the public something new every day. It
will be illustrated and that feature will
be one of the best of all. The paper will
be right up to the times and it will be a
beauty from top to bottom.The street price of The Evening Consti-
tution will be 2 cents a copy. It will be sold
to the newsboys at 1 cent a copy. For de-
livery at your home in the city the price
is 10 cents a week. Or, if you desire it for
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in Atlanta for a first-class eight-page pa-
per. It is an indication that the new
paper will be metropolitan in price, form
and appearance, and for the first time At-
lantics will be able to buy a breezy,
newsy and complete paper for 2 cents a
copy. Watch out for The Evening Consti-
tution Monday afternoon.HIS BADGE IS OFF
Inspector Joiner Was Dismissed
Last Night.

HE TELLS A LIVELY STORY

Had a Personal Encounter with the
Chief Inspector.

A REPORT HAD BEEN CIRCULATED

Chief and Inspector Meet and the Lie
Is Passed—A Sensational Meet-
ing in a Stable—Sticks
Drawn—Developments
May Follow.One of the sanitary inspectors was re-
moved by the board of health last night.
There should not be anything startling in
such a catastrophe when the ax is being
used so industriously about the city hall,
but behind the removal of this city official
there is an interesting sensation.In his report to the board of health
Chief Inspector Veal said: "All the in-
spectors have been doing most excellent
work, with the exception of Charles W.
Joiner."When this announcement was made the
board immediately went into executive ses-
sion and the newspaper reporters were re-
quested to retire.The secret session was of short duration.
The chief inspector, who had retired with
the reporters, was recalled, and he could be
heard from the outside making a statement
to the members of the board.In fifteen minutes the executive meet-
ing was over and the board adjourned. The
only public announcement made of what
transpired behind the closed doors was that
Inspector C. W. Joiner had been removed
and Mr. B. B. Watkins elected in his place.Mr. Joiner has been on the sanitary force
about four years. Before that time he was
in the fire department. He is a son of
Police Captain John C. Joiner.Chief Inspector Veal seemed a trifle ex-
cited and said to The Constitution reporter,
who was asking Dr. Alexander about the
meeting just after adjournment: "No
charges were made against anybody."But the discharged inspector had a story
to tell, which threw considerable light on
the whole affair. He told the following re-
markable story of a row between himself
and the chief inspector:"You see," he said, "this is the result of
a personal matter. Veal and myself had
had a row last Monday. I was working on
Alabama street with a squad of hands and
Veal came up and said: 'Charlie, I under-
stand you have been telling a certain thing
on me which reflects upon my personal
character.'""I repeated what I had been telling, and
Veal spoke up angrily and said if I told
that I was a liar. I started to strike him
then with my stick, when he said: 'You
come round to the stable and I will settle
the matter with you.' I followed him and
he went to the stable in the rear of the
old police headquarters on Pryor street.
When we were there he repeated that I had
told a lie, and then I tried to strike him with
my stick. He drew his little bludge on me.
I just told him if he would lay down his
stick and pistol and fight it out like a man
I would give him the best whipping he
ever had. If it had not been for his broth-
er-in-law, whom Veal had asked to follow
us, we would have had a fight then and
there. Before I got through, I told Mr.
Inspector Veal, in language trimmed up
with strong and impressive adjectives ex-
actly what I thought of him.""Chief Veal found no fault with my work
prior to this, unless it was the time he
told me that he thought I had better quit
because I came in late. What I told about
Chief Inspector Veal was the truth and
he knows it. I intend to prove every word
I said, and I don't care whose private
character it hurts. There has been crook-
edness in the department for a long time."The report circulated by Inspector Joiner
and which led to the difficulty is of a very
startling and sensational nature, and if he
turns the light of investigation upon it, as
he threatens to do, the developments will
prove to be the sensation of the hour.""All I wish to do to get my witnesses
together," said Inspector Joiner last night.
"I am determined to show what I said was
the truth and I can prove it. Mr. Veal
needn't think I will be forced to drop the
matter because I have been dropped from
his department.""He told me Monday that I might as well
quit. I told him that I would not, but in-
tended to stay there until the matter was
thoroughly investigated."What Chief Veal Says.
Chief Veal, when asked about the dis-
missal of Inspector Joiner, stated that he
had nothing to say for publication."I had a few words with Mr. Joiner,"
he said,

BROYLES GIVES UP

Will Not Continue as President of the Grocers' Association.

ORDER DIDN'T WORK WELL

The Plan To Insure Good Pay Fell Through with a Crash.

THE MOVEMENT WAS VERY SHORT LIVED

"Old Line" Grocers Take a Conservative View of the Situation—What They Say of It.

The Atlanta Retail Grocers' Association, No. 2, which was ushered into existence about the time of the Broyles-Ebbert trial in the city police court, seems to have run amuck, if all the reports in circulation are true.

The new organization, in some mysterious way, seems to have stirred up bad blood among a great many of the "old line" grocers, as they call themselves, and now there is a division in the ranks.

Several weeks ago there was an organization formed under the name of the present association, and most of the grocers in the city were members of it. The old association was formed solely for the purpose of mutual advancement along the most conservative lines. No attempt was ever made to classify customers into good and bad.

This old association is now partially extinct, or rather inactive, and although there is money in the treasury, no meetings have been held for some time. It has all along seemed to be a most unbusinesslike way, if not a most unwise one, of Mr. Broyles came into the novel methods of the new association, and from a canvass of the retail grocers of the city, it seems that those against the movement are in the majority.

"I am going to resign the position of president of the association," said Mr. Broyles, "for the reason that my enemies are using it against me in a most unbusinesslike way. I do not mind that so much as I do the injustice done the other gentlemen who have gone into the movement with so much determination, and who have done all in their power to show to the public the objects of the Retail Grocers' Association are entirely compatible with good business form and in no way violative of the principles or principles of the credit system."

A great storm of disapproval broke upon us the moment Mr. Broyles made the announcement to adopt a plan whereby each retail grocer in the city of Atlanta could procure reliable information in regard to the business integrity and responsibility of a customer. It seems inconsistent and unjust for the people to condemn in us what they every day submit to when trading with jobbers and money lenders. If the plan of making a man answer certain questions in regard to his standing and property is good when application is made for the loan of \$100, why on earth is it not good when it is made by the groceryman to make similar inquiries when credit for a hundred dollars' worth of groceries is requested by a customer unknown to the merchant?

"It is on this account," said Mr. Broyles, "that I am going to sever my connection with the association as president, and then, possibly, the people will get rid of the idea of persecution for debt. In fact, the association was organized primarily to protect the retail men from the fraudulent encroachments of wholesale men, and not at all for the purpose of collecting bad debts and hounding the very life out of unfortunate creatures who happen to fall into a muddle, and the leaders have all balked. There are now really two 'Retail Grocers' Associations' in the city, and both are the most open and violent of enemies. The one now is, who will win? Will the 'old line' merchants, who have sworn never to forsake their conservative methods, be able to suppress the novel and revolutionary ideas which distinguish the new movement?"

Mr. G. G. Glover, whose name has already been mentioned in connection with the presidency of the new association, was seen yesterday, and processed great faith in the new order.

"Our association has been greatly misinterpreted," said Mr. Glover. "We have objectionable idea of having a collection feature has been based upon by those who have fought us all along. We have always declared that we were not a collection society, but we have been misled. We are not to introduce a system of collecting bad accounts or anything of that character at all, but was forced into existence through the pressure of the wholesale men. I do not intend any radical plan, and only insist on some means whereby the retail men can protect their business from being absorbed and destroyed by this promiscuous selling among the wholesale jobbers to our customers. There is a field here for an organization of this kind, and I believe that the one which is now on its feet will do a great deal of good."

The whole thing has been telegraphed by the opposition it has encountered, and every day there is a stream of customers pouring into the stores of the grocers who belong to the new association, asking all kinds of ominous questions. It forebodes evil, and the clouds seem to be gathering thick and fast.

TAME SESSION YESTERDAY.

Greater Part of Evening Was Given To Arranging Ballots.

The court of contest in the Walker case was convened by Justice Foutz yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The session was a rather tame one and was strongly marked by its lack of interesting testimony. At the beginning Judge Hines, the contestant's attorney, asked that he be allowed to look over the list of voters. This was objected to by Mr. Hugh Dorsey, the

contestant's attorney, and an argument followed. After much deliberation on the subject Judge Hines decided that the contestant was not entitled to look over the list of voters and he so ruled on the point. He said that if the contestant wished to challenge any of the contestant's votes he must do so without reference to the list of voters which are in possession of the court.

Several votes were then challenged by the contestant, although no witnesses were put on a stand. The greater part of the evening was given to straightening out the arranging the ballots so that they can be readily found. In arranging them it was found that several were missing, others were duplicated, and it was made impossible to tell what the figures were and still others were duplicated. This, it is thought, will be a source of great trouble to the court and those who are interested are in the way of complimentary remarks about the managers. The court will meet again this afternoon.

PRISONER MADE CHARGES.

JAMES VESSEL SWEARS THAT TWO WITNESSES OWNED A STILL.

He Stated That They Hired Him To Work in It—He Was Placed Under \$200 Bond.

Yesterday morning James Vessel, of Clayton county, was arraigned before United States Commissioner Broyles on the charge of working an illicit distillery.

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HE'S LOOKING AROUND

Mr. Henry Crawford, of Chicago, Spends a Day Here.

INTERESTED IN THE SEABOARD

Blue Ridge May Get the Shops of the Atlanta, Knoxville and Northern-Managers Are Puzzled.

Mr. Henry Crawford spent yesterday in Atlanta. He came down incidentally for his health, but is going from here to Augusta. He has been looking over the Seaboard Air-Line, in which he and Mr. Thomas K. Ryan are interested to the extent of about 4,500 shares of Seaboard and Roanoke stock. Had it not been for a slip in the contract somewhere, Mr. Crawford would now be one of the parties in control of the Seaboard system.

He says that he is very well satisfied with its physical condition and that its earnings are showing up finely. Mr. Crawford was counsel for the receivers of the old Richmond Terminal and is a great expert in dealing with the reorganization of the Southern Railway system, which is composed of roads given him and General Sam Thomas and Mr. Thomas is a great expert in dealing with the reorganization of the Central and the Richmond Terminal. He may also have a conference with Mr. Simon Borg, who preceded him to Augusta twenty-four hours. Mr. Crawford is thoroughly familiar with the securities and the past financial history of all the roads in the Southern and Central systems. Mr. Borg appears to be making a fight against the Southern for some roads in this section, especially the Memphis and Charleston. Mr. Borg has strong faith in his ability to get the Memphis and Charleston eventually. He has bought the Chattanooga, Rome and Carrollton and he contemplates building from some point on that line to Columbus in order to connect with the Georgia and Alabama, in which he is largely interested. Then he will have a through line from the Mississippi to the Atlantic coast.

Major Burke, formerly of the Chattanooga Southern, now of Jacksonville, Ala., is at the Aragon.

Hon. John J. Turbull came over from Birmingham yesterday on the Southern.

THE PASSING THROU.

Messrs. William H. Ross, S. R. Jacques and William Johnson, three of Jackson's most prominent business men, spent the day in Atlanta yesterday on their way home from the monetary convention in Indianapolis.

Mr. Albert Akers, an insurance man of Washington, D. C., is stopping at the Aragon.

Mr. Henry Crawford, one of New York's most distinguished lawyers, is at the Aragon.

Senator John J. Ingalls, of Kansas, spent yesterday in the city, a guest of the Kimball house.

Congressman-elect W. M. Howard is registered at the Kimball.

Mr. W. D. Crake, of Augusta, is in the city for a few days.

Mr. J. B. Washburn, of Cincinnati, is at the Kimball. Mr. Washburn is a distinguished lawyer and one of Ohio's state senators.

Mr. J. H. Folger, a member of the state senate from Monroe, Ga., is at the Kimball.

Mr. W. J. Pollard, a wealthy citizen of Augusta, in the fertilizer business, was at the Kimball yesterday.

Mr. Fletcher M. Johnson, a member of the legislature from Gainesville, was in town yesterday.

Mr. T. S. Moll, of Athens, spent yesterday in the city.

Mr. H. C. Strong, a prominent business man of Sandusky, O., is stopping at the Aragon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Wood, of Philadelphia, are stopping at the Aragon for a few days on route to Florida.

Mr. C. H. Brand, of Lawrenceville, Ga., is at the Aragon.

The Kimball house register bore the following signature yesterday: "Charles A. Brown, French traveler around the world."

KONTZ WILL BE PRESIDENT.

The Present Vice President Will Be Elevated to Better Place.

A new president of the Young Men's Christian Association is to be elected by the directors of the association at their annual meeting to be held next Tuesday night.

It cannot be determined as yet who the officers will be, but it is safe to predict that very few changes will be made in the very few changes which have served so faithfully the past year.

Mr. E. C. Kontz, the first vice president, who has been acting president since the death of Mr. W. S. Bell, will probably be chosen to fill the place for this year, and the choice could hardly fall on a better man for the position. For first vice president the present second vice president, Mr. H. C. Strong, will probably be chosen. The other officers will hold their positions—treasurer, J. K. Offit; recording secretary, E. A. Wheeler.

Mr. E. L. Mathews, who has served so long and so well as general secretary, will also continue this year.

The association, under the leadership of Mr. Mathews, has made a wonderful growth, and now has over 1,000 members, and there cannot be found in any association of the country brighter or more attractive men than those of the Atlanta Young Men's Christian Association.

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Victim of This Strange Misfortune Is Suing for His Policy.

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The insurance company made protest, claiming that Mr. Fowler had not been accepted by the company as a risk when he happened to the accident. The lower court sustained the position taken by the company, and the case was carried to the supreme court. The company thought it a rather peculiar circumstance that Mr. Fowler should happen to an accident just seven days after he had bought insurance.

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MIDGETS SEE CITY

Lilliputians Interested Visitors to Places of Interest in Atlanta.

CLIMB TO CAPITOL'S DOME

They Enjoy Dinner with Dick Murphy and Spend a Very Pleasant Day.

Those quaint, picturesque, comical, stunted, but talented little folk, the Lilliputians, spent yesterday in Atlanta, and for the first time in their lives saw the beauties of the south under a clear Georgia sky.

It was a beautiful day, and the frisky little comedians frolicked and gambled about the halls and corridors of the Kimball in the most childlike fashion. Their eccentric little forms and their colloquial German-English dialect, and through vamping, and hundreds crowded around to get a glimpse of these quaint German midgets.

They are amusing and interesting comedians, and especially so when they are very much of a child in a strange city. They are very much interested in the south, and with the exception of a short stay in New Orleans a few years ago, have never seen anything of the life and manners of our people.

The day was ushered in with a late dinner with the popular and loquacious "Dick" Murphy of the Kimball house. It was an amusing sight to see these little tots of humanity apparently swinging by their chairs to the edge of the table talking voraciously about Atlanta and through vamping, and hundreds crowded around to get a glimpse of these quaint German midgets.

After breakfast the little herd, for they go somewhat in droves, started out on a strange exploring tour, and up and down the different streets about the city they toddled until finally they landed at the capitol, which seemed to interest them very much. The story of the pieces, shrewd, unimpassioned, droll, diminutive comedian, was the leader, and under his direction they climbed to the top of the capitol dome, and now if any child so there they will see on the topmost place, in a close, cramped scrawl, the name Adolph Zink, Franz Ebert and Hermann.

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These same little Germans, with their rolling eyes, their roguish, inviting smiles and their smart answers, are good students of human nature, and in their glib diction across great gulfs of common and various, complex states of humanity and civilization gather impressions that must be unique.

It is interesting to watch their movements and see just how they note differences in types, but apart from this there is very little opportunity for study.

The Lilliputians collected and played through the day, and last night returned to the boards and plunged with a new zeal into the mirth and frolic of the "Merry Tramps."

They will give their final performance this afternoon and then leave for New Orleans, where they play an engagement of two weeks.

FLOYD SUPERIOR COURT MEETS.

Bridges Embezzlement Case Will Be Heard Next Week.

Rome, Ga., January 15.—(Special.)—The superior court convenes next Monday and a number of prominent and interesting cases will come up for trial.

The case of embezzlement against W. M. Bridges, which is still being heard before Special Auditor Max Meyerstadt, will be tried, and as a large number of witnesses have been subpoenaed, both lay and gentlemen, the case will be lengthy as well as interesting.

A case of ejectment against the Masonic temple and Captain W. H. Lytle will come up and interesting developments are promised.

SHE IS AN ELECTRICAL WONDER.

Child of Thirteen Mystifies Those Who See Her Work.

Gillsville, Ga., January 15.—(Special.)—Fanny Hines, of Gillsville, Georgia, gave an exhibition of her peculiar electrical occult powers here last night.

By laying her hands on chairs or other objects a half dozen of them were made to start, and she was able to make them still, but are sent reeling about the stage. A piece of money laid in her hand would not be still.

She is thirteen years old and weighs only ninety-three pounds, and a stout man cannot raise her from the floor.

DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:

"I cannot begin to tell you what your remedies have done for me. I suffered for years with falling and neuralgia of the womb, kidney trouble and leucorrhea in its worst form. There were times that I could not stand, was sick all over and in despair. I had not known a real well day for 15 years. I knew I must do something at once. I had tried physicians without receiving any lasting benefit. I began the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Compound, and now I am well. I have increased 50 lbs. I tell every one to whom I owe my recovery, and there are 15 of my friends taking the Compound after seeing what it has done for me. Oh, if I had known of it sooner, and saved all these years of misery. I can recommend it to every woman."

KATE YODER, 408 W. 9th St., Cincinnati

SANITARY GUARDIANS

The Board of Health Organizes for the Coming Year.

DR. J. F. ALEXANDER PRESIDENT

Dr. F. W. McRae Is Re-elected Secretary Over His Earnest Protest. Board as It Now Stands.

The new board of health met last night and organized for the ensuing year. Dr. J. F. Alexander was elected president, and Dr. F. W. McRae, secretary. The newly elected secretary arose to make a speech and while he was endeavoring to give a reason why he should be excused from further duty, he was unanimously elected.

"We have no time for speeches, doctor," remarked Dr. Cooper.

The new board is as follows: Dr. J. F. Alexander, Dr. F. W. McRae, Dr. J. C. Avery, Captain J. A. Miller, Dr. H. P. Cooper, Mayor Collier and Judge R. T. Dorsey.

In the report of Chief Inspector Veal it was shown that there were four deaths from scarlet fever, one from diphtheria, and one from typhoid fever since the first day of January. The department had been required to remove 161 dead animals in the past fifteen days.

A proposition was submitted from the Southern Live Stock Insurance Company to insure the horses of the health department. The rate was 7 1/2 per cent for a year on three-fourths value of the stock, the company to furnish a veterinary surgeon free of charge. It developed that the department lost last year fourteen horses, which cost about \$80, and there was no insurance. To insure the stock would entail a cost of about \$1,000 a year. The matter was referred to the following special committee: Messrs. Veal, Miller and McRae.

A petition was presented from William Rogan for exemption from making a connection with the public sewer on the ground that he intended to put up new buildings at an early day on his property at the corner of Marietta and Pine streets. He closed his appeal with the statement that he had lived in Atlanta since 1867 and never before had asked a single favor from the city. Upon this, remarkable showing Dr. Cooper moved quickly that the petition be granted, and the motion was unanimously adopted.

Mrs. M. E. Thompson, a widow living at No. 28 East Hunter street, was given sixty days' time in which to make sewer connections.

The city of Tallapoosa asked Atlanta to loan it a sanitary inspector. The request was declined.

The quick and peaceful manner in which the board of health dispatched business in its strong comparison to some other city bodies. Remarkable upon this Dr. Alexander said: "We are strictly business here. We have affairs to look after which affect the public welfare and we are trying to do this in the best way possible. There is never any friction in any of our meetings."

Dr. Alexander's re-election was a testimony of the high regard in which he is held by the other members of the board. He has given the city valuable service and has been untiring in his efforts to look after the city's sanitary affairs. In Dr. McRae the board has a most efficient secretary and his re-election was made over a protest which he attempted to make, but which the board would not listen to. He has been zealous in his work and has given Atlanta excellent service.

TARAL SEES ATLANTA.

The Famous Jockey Takes a Ride with Jack Dowling.

Yesterday afternoon Manager Jack Dowling, who had charge of the recent horse races held in Atlanta, took Fred Taral, the famous jockey, for a ride through the city.

Dowling and Taral are old friends and while they drove to the principal points of interest yesterday they talked of old times and spent a pleasant afternoon. The pair visited Mr. Joe Thompson's Brookwood farm and looked at the stock raised by Mr. Thompson. They then drove to Piedmont park, where Taral inspected the race track. He was well pleased with the track and thought it was a very fine class one if properly graded and drained.

He was well pleased with the stable in the forestry building and the exercising space caught his eye. The place was one of the best of the kind in this country, he said, and he seemed surprised that races here had not been more successful. After leaving the track the two racing men visited several of the larger livery stables in the city and Taral was shown where mules are sold by the hundreds. He was surprised that Atlanta was such a large mule market.

TRUE BILL AGAINST POLICEMAN.

Gilfoyle, Who Killed a Negro, Indicted for Murder.

Savannah, Ga., January 15.—(Special.)—Policeman Joseph J. Gilfoyle, who shot and killed Little Rutledge on Christmas, was today indicted for murder. He was taken to the city hall for some offense when the negro pulled a pistol on him. The coroner's jury acquitted him, but a warrant was sworn out and the case was passed by the grand jury. The true bill found this afternoon was a great surprise to those who know the circumstances of the case.

SENATE PASSES BIG BOND BILL.

Contestant for Tennessee Governor Must Give \$25,000 Security.

Nashville, Tenn., January 15.—(Special.)—The bill requiring the contestant for the office of governor to give \$25,000 bond to secure the contest was passed by the senate today by a vote of 23 yeas to 8 nays. Mr. Hurt was the only democrat voting against it. The bill was at once signed by the governor and will take effect at once. The house spent the day discussing a bill authorizing the penitentiary commissioners to lease convict labor to manufacturers.

IS A PRESIDENT'S GRANDSON.

United States Consul to Demarara Visits His Old Home.

Bristol, Tenn., January 15.—(Special.)—Hon. Andrew Johnson, late President of the United States, and his wife, who arrived in New York a week ago, are now visiting in east Tennessee. They expect to return to the consul's post in March.

Mr. Patterson is a grandson of the late President Johnson, and his mother, the only surviving member of the Johnson family, resides at the old Johnson home, near Greenville, Tenn. Mr. Patterson's wife was formerly Miss Mattie Barkley, of Washington county, this state. She was private secretary to Governor Taylor during his last term as chief executive of the state.

Woman and Society

Those Atlanta ladies who may be present at the congress of mothers meeting in Washington next month will probably hear many arguments as to the proper care that should be taken of the poor children in large cities. An interesting article on the subject comes from Elizabeth Ellsworth, who says, among other interesting things:

"In many of the European cities the problem has been attacked with varying success. It has been a problem on the other side of the ocean for a longer period than here, because of the enforced absence of the mother, as well as the father, of the household.

"M. Godin established three huge buildings, which are called family take-outs, the most important of these is located near the little city of Gules, in the department of Alsace, some forty miles to the north of Paris. This family take-out is nothing more than a socialistic settlement of the working class, and 90 per cent of them are composed of families of which both parents perform outside labor. This, of course, leaves the children at home, uncared for by their natural guardians. It was to offset this latter calamity that the family-take-outs were established.

"Each family pays a rent proportionate to its number, and of their own profits, these are divided at regular intervals among the members. Many little luxuries, impossible to the single home, are enjoyed by this syndicate of housekeepers, but the greatest advantage is the children.

"At 6 o'clock in the morning the youngsters are turned over to the caretakers. The very young babies are placed in one division, the little children, who must be amused and older ones, who have reached the schooling age, are placed in a third. They are all washed, dressed and breakfasted.

"There is a room set apart for cribs and cradles, in which the little ones sleep the best part of the day, and a much larger room, where the older brothers and sisters can romp and play under the watchful eye of the kindly nurseries.

"In this room there are all kinds of playthings. Mechanical dolls, which move around the floor on wheels, and all sorts of toys, which are placed in little sets; these are arranged in a circle and the day mother tells them fairy tales or puts the mechanical toys through some wonderful tricks.

"In the schools the children are ably taught, and, in addition to their regular lessons, which the pupils become intelligent workers, they are imprinted with the science of socialism, so that the scholar will be certain to remain with the socialists in later life.

"While the main purpose of the family-take-out is the culture of children who might otherwise be neglected, it also includes features of great entertainment for the fathers and mothers. The huge building contains a tiny theater, in which provincial companies give representations of the reigning theatrical productions of Paris. These are alternated with serious lectures, and on two or three nights of each week there is something to regale the eye or mind of the wearied worker."

Gibson Pictures Next Week. Great interest is being manifested in the Gibson living pictures that are to be presented in Atlanta next Thursday evening. The various illustrations of the popular artists have been selected with an appreciation of the most striking among them and Atlanta's prettiest women have been chosen to play the parts.

The tableaux will be the event in next week's social calendar and the ladies attending are requested to wear demi-evening toilettes. The fair, very marked compliment by the best musical critics of the city and is now regularly connected with St. Mary's Episcopal church on Fifth avenue. This is one of the leading and most fashionable churches of the city and those who sing for it are among the most gifted and cultured vocalists of the country. Miss Howard's sweet and sympathetic voice is well remembered in Atlanta.

Last night the Fortnightly German Club gave one of their enjoyable dances at the Capital City Club.

The bill as to evening entertainments during this week rendered last night's going out an unusual treat, and the many pretty women present were enthusiastic in expressing the pleasures afforded them.

Luncheon was served at 12 o'clock, after which the party continued, about twenty-five couples taking part in the graceful figures.

Yesterday afternoon the department of literature and art of the Woman's Club, of which section Mrs. William Thomas is chairman, held an entertaining meeting at the Grand Atlanta Hotel. The members were present to discuss the very interesting subject of the art and literature of Paris. Many instructive points were brought out in the course of the meeting, and the discussion was daily in practical interest and pleasures.

This afternoon the Winter Wheel Club will be entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Edward C. Peters. The members of the party are requested to meet at the Erskine fountain at 3 o'clock. After the usual delightful ride the party will repair to the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. Peters for luncheon.

Professor Dunn, of Cincinnati, left the city yesterday but will return Monday.

Mr. J. K. Otley gives a large card party next week.

During her visit to Atlanta, Mrs. Harry White wore several effective and beautiful toilets. At the Otley reception she wore, with a skirt of white, brocaded in rose flowers, a corsage of bright rose satin, and a touch of color by the hair, a scarf of white chiffon, while the corsage was overlaid with point d'arche lace.

At the same entertainment Mrs. Heber Reed wore a French toilet combining of effectively black and white. The skirt was black and white striped satin, and the black velvet bodice was finished with lace and a touch of color by the hair, a scarf of white chiffon, while the corsage was overlaid with point d'arche lace.

Thursday night Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Hunter complimented their charming guest, Miss Alice Lyell Jones, with a delightful dinner party.

Mrs. George Traylor has recovered from her recent illness and was among the admired guests at Mrs. Otley's reception Thursday evening.

William Daniel Grant, Jr., is the new arrival at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Grant, on Peachtree street. He

arrived last night, and is the fortunate and happy grandson of two of Atlanta's leading citizens, Mr. W. D. Grant and Mr. Hugh T. Inman.

A large party of Atlanta people will attend the Mardi Gras.

The friends of Mrs. William Morrow, Jr., will regret to learn of her illness.

Miss Ret Dargan, after spending the holidays in Shreveport and Selma, has returned to Washington, D. C., where she will enter Miss Caldwell's school.

Miss Mary Kermode, who has but recently returned from a pleasant trip to Europe, is quite ill at her home, No. 505 Capitol avenue.

Mr. Will Raoul has returned to the city.

Miss Mary Florence Ormond has but recently returned to the city, after having spent several months with relatives in Kansas City.

IN HONOR OF MRS. J. H. MOORE

PRESIDENT OF LADIES AUXILIARY ENTERTAINED.

Many Guests Were Present and the Occasion Was a Most Enjoyable One—Mrs. Moore Leaves.

The local division of the Ladies' Auxiliary to the Order of Railway Conductors entertained the order at the Kimball hall last evening. The occasion was an elegant banquet, and it was in honor of Mrs. J. H. Moore, of Toledo, Ohio, who is the president of the grand division of the auxiliary.

The guests began to assemble at the hotel at 8 o'clock, and the carriages were utilized as a reception room.

At 9 o'clock the assemblage consisting of fifty ladies and gentlemen entered the hall, where the order of the evening was spread. Those who were present lingered until a late hour over the table and the evening was passed with much social and happy conversation.

The officers of the local auxiliary under whose direction the banquet was managed, are: President, Mrs. W. G. Gaar; vice president, Mrs. W. G. Gaar; secretary, Mrs. D. S. Walgrave; treasurer, Mrs. D. S. Walgrave; and other officers.

The ladies did all in their power to make the occasion a success and that they succeeded in the efforts was evidenced by the splendor of the occasion last evening. They were untiring in their efforts to make the affair a grand success and much credit is due to them.

Mrs. Moore arrived in this city only yesterday. She is making a tour of the states in this section of the country in the interest of her order, the Ladies' Auxiliary to the Order of Railway Conductors. She left Toledo several weeks ago and came to this city from Birmingham. She will leave today for Augusta, where she will visit to Savannah, where she will organize a division of the auxiliary.

She is a woman of commanding ability and really makes a fine picture in all of the cities which are fortunate enough to receive a visit from her.

She is not a stranger to the railroad people of this city, as she has been here two years ago when the Order of Railway Conductors held its convention here. She is not certain just when she will return to her home, but it will not be before several weeks.

FUNERAL LARGELY ATTENDED.

Mrs. Ellen Wright Cohen, of Augusta, La. To Rest.

Augusta, Ga., January 15.—(Special.)—The funeral of Mrs. Ellen Wright Cohen took place from her late residence this afternoon and was very largely attended.

Henry T. Goodhue, Gadsden, Ala. Gadsden, Ala., January 15.—(Special.)—Henry T. Goodhue, of Gadsden, died here today after an illness of several months. He had been a druggist in this city for many years and was a very marked citizen. He was the son of Professor A. B. Goodhue, of Howard college, at Birmingham, and a brother of Hon. A. B. Goodhue, his city. The funeral will occur tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

W. M. Redding, Zebulon, Ga. Zebulon, Ga., January 15.—(Special.)—W. M. Redding, one of Pike's leading citizens, died last night at his home, about five miles from here, of pneumonia and heart failure. He was a native of Zebulon, and of this place. He will be buried here tomorrow morning in the Baptist cemetery. He leaves a wife and five children.

Mrs. Mattie McCain, LaGrange, Ga. LaGrange, Ga., January 15.—(Special.)—Mrs. Mattie McCain, wife of Dr. McCain, died yesterday at her home, of heart trouble. She was up the day before visiting friends in her usual good health. She was buried today in Hillview cemetery from the Presbyterian church, of which she was a member. Rev. J. P. Anderson conducted the services. Mrs. McCain was the mother of Messrs. Lamar and Wade J. McCain, two of LaGrange's young business men.

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Mr. J. B. Gray, Euftula, Ala. Euftula, Ala., January 15.—(Special.)—Mrs. J. B. Gray died at her home here last night at 10 o'clock. She was the wife of Mr. J. B. Gray, and had been a resident of this city for many years. She was buried today in Hillview cemetery from the Presbyterian church, of which she was a member. Rev. J. P. Anderson conducted the services. Mrs. Gray was the mother of Messrs. Lamar and Wade J. McCain, two of LaGrange's young business men.

Mrs. Thomas R. Gatchell, Selma, Ala. Selma, Ala., January 15.—(Special.)—Mrs. Thomas R. Gatchell, daughter of the late Joseph P. Gatchell and niece of ex-Senator Patrick Walsh, died at 2:30 o'clock this morning and will be buried at once.

GETS NEW PROPELLER BLADE.

Injury to Cruiser Montgomery Will Be Repaired at Once.

Washington, January 15.—Commodore Seward telegraphs the navy department that the cruiser Montgomery will need a new propeller blade, which will take a week to attach, keeping the vessel in dock until the 31st.

BRILLIANT INGALLS

Ex-Senator Opens the Atlanta Lecture Association's Course.

ENTERTAINS A LARGE AUDIENCE

He Talks on Some Problems of This Century and Says Many Bright Things—Warm Reception.

The Atlanta Lecture Association's course had a brilliant opening last night with an address at the Grand opera house by Hon. John J. Ingalls, of Kansas. All the boxes on the first and second floors were taken and the lecture hall was almost completely filled. It was an unusually large audience for a lecture, and it was representative of the city's culture and fashion.

Judge Marshall J. Clarke, president of the association, made a brief introductory talk, explaining the organization and its successful history. He then introduced the ex-senator, who was received with hearty applause. Mr. Ingalls spoke on "Problems of Our Second Century," the first of a series of lectures. His sturdy physique was inherited, he said, from his grandfather, who was a blacksmith. The audience smiled at the suggestion of the senator's physique being almost completely filled. It was an unusually large audience for a lecture, and it was representative of the city's culture and fashion.

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ALLOWS NO DAMAGES

Jury in the Addison Case Finds for the Defendant.

ADDISON SUE FOR \$10,000

Next Week the Suit Filed by His Daughter Will Come Up for Trial.

The Addisons lost their novel damage suit against the Exposition cotton mills yesterday. The jury in the case returned a verdict yesterday morning at 9 o'clock in favor of the defendant. The jury was out on the case all night, but when a verdict was reached it was sealed and directed to the clerk and was opened the first thing yesterday morning after Judge Reid convened court.

The suit which was filed by J. D. Addison was in many respects one of the most interesting that has been tried in the first division of the city court in many weeks. The allegations were of a rather sensational nature, but the mystery surrounding the case was the chief circumstance of interest.

J. D. Addison and his two daughters, Lillian and Meg, were regularly employed by the Exposition Cotton Mills Company until recently. Their discharge and the circumstances leading to the dismissal was made the basis of the two damage suits which were brought against the company.

One day not very long ago Superintendent Hubert received a note which was signed "Lillian Addison." The note was most obscene and vulgar and made severe charges against the superintendent, which he most emphatically denied. The note was shown the officers of the company and others, and in a few days the three members of the Addison family were temporarily discharged.

Closely following the discharge Addison and his eldest daughter filed damage suits in the sum of \$10,000 each, claiming that they knew nothing of the note and further alleging that Superintendent Hubert and other officers of the company had shown the contents of the note to various persons, greatly humiliating the Addison family and causing suspicion to rest upon the character of the young lady.

The most interesting question devolving out of the case, however, was not upon the court, and that question is who was the author of the note which bore the signature of the Addison girl? It was easily proven on the witness stand that the girl could neither read nor write, but the real motive for the act, the reason for making the charges and the author of the note were not brought to light by the investigation. It is understood that the original note has been placed in the hands of an expert detective who has been engaged to find the person who wrote the note.

Next week the damage suit filed by Miss Lillian Addison against the company, which is similar to her father's suit, will be taken up and disposed of in the city court before Judge Reid. In the meantime it is expected that new evidence will be secured and this trial will doubtless be considerably more interesting than the suit of her father.

ARGUMENT IN BLACKWELL CASE

Divorce Trial Brought by John Blackwell Still Pending in Court.

Argument was heard yesterday by Judge Lumpkin in the Blackwell divorce case and two sessions of the superior court were held in order to finish the case last night. The argument was not concluded, however, and the case will be resumed Monday morning. Little testimony was introduced yesterday and nothing of a very sensational nature developed. Mrs. John Blackwell, the defendant in the divorce suit, was again on the stand yesterday morning testifying to a number of allegations which she brought against her husband in the nature of counter charges. Several witnesses on both sides testified to questions of minor importance, but nothing that had not already been shown was brought to light.

HONEYMOON WAS SOON OVER.

Reuben Rockwell Testifies That His Wife Ceased to Love Him.

Reuben L. Rockwell testified yesterday that after he had been married only six months he was informed by his wife that she did not love him. He alleged in his petition that his young wife, whose maiden name was Daisy Dews, deserted him after treating him harshly and in a cruel manner. He claims that his wife deserted him without sufficient reason and that her desertion was cruel. The jury granted Rockwell a total divorce.

SAYS HER HUSBAND DRANK.

Mrs. Mamie Knott Is Granted a Total Divorce Yesterday.

A total divorce was yesterday granted Mrs. Mamie Knott from her husband, Ben Knott, whom she says she married in 1885 and with whom she lived until 1887, when a separation occurred. The husband of Mrs. Knott, which was read before the jury yesterday, showed that her husband was a habitual drunkard and would spend his entire earnings for whisky, falling entirely to provide for the necessities of life. She also charged her husband with cruel treatment, threatening to kill her and her family. The jury granted her a total divorce without retriving from the jury box and restored to her the maiden name of Mamie Enoch.

SUIT AGAINST THE RAILROAD.

Former Employee Brings Action for \$1,990 Damages.

Benjamin Moses, formerly an employee of the Seaboard Air-Line railway, has brought suit for damages against the company for \$1,990, alleging that he was seriously and permanently injured while working on the new Seaboard depot. Moses charges in his petition that while he was working under the direction and orders of the railway's superintendent a heavy piece of timber was thrown upon him, which has caused serious and permanent injuries. He claims the accident was due to negligence and carelessness on the part of the other employees who were at work on the same building. The case comes up at the next term of the city court.

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BOUND WITH ROPES

Two Negro Lunatics Draw a Crowd That Blocks Hunter Street.

JURY TRIES THEM IN THE VAN

Ordinary Hulsey and His Jury Pass Judgment Upon the Negroes in the Street.

Two negro lunatics, who were carried to the courthouse yesterday afternoon for a commitment trial before the ordinary, attracted a curious crowd that blocked Hunter street for quite half an hour and brought in demand the services of two police officers, who endeavored to keep the sidewalk open for pedestrians.

Early yesterday afternoon Bunk Bosworth and Sam Hall, two desperate and dangerous lunatics, were chained and tied with ropes and placed in the county convict van and were started for the city. The negroes were exceedingly boisterous and obstreperous and they attracted a large crowd on the way into the city by their cries and shouts. When the city was reached the negroes were greatly excited and they screamed at the top of their voices, rattled their chains and beat against the iron sides of the convict van in which they were chained.

The van stopped just opposite the Hunter street steps leading into the courthouse and in a few minutes a tremendous crowd had collected to see what was in the van. Many of the negroes were chained and they attracted a large crowd on the way into the city by their cries and shouts. When the city was reached the negroes were greatly excited and they screamed at the top of their voices, rattled their chains and beat against the iron sides of the convict van in which they were chained.

Judge Hulsey was informed of the arrival of the negroes, but he hardly saw that it would not be advisable to attempt to carry the men into the ordinary's office. The guards told the ordinary that the men, if once out of the van, could never be got back. Judge Hulsey then summoned a jury and the jury went out to the van and examined the lunatics, who were chained to the bottom of the vehicle. The verdict of the jury was that the negroes should be transferred to the state asylum at the earliest possible moment, as they were too dangerous to be kept by the county.

"The negroes are the worst I have ever seen," said Ordinary Hulsey yesterday, "and I will wire the superintendent at Milledgeville to see if accommodations cannot be made for them at once. They will be kept in Fulton jail until they are sent to the asylum, but I hope this will not be but a day or two."

Sheriff Nelms already has several lunatics in the jail and he is becoming alarmed over the situation. Never before have there been as many dangerous lunatics in jail and there is no way which they can be securely kept from danger on account of the poor facilities furnished by the present jail.

COMMITTEE HARD AT WORK.

Finance Committee Spends the Day Behind Closed Doors.

The finance committee of the city council held another all-day session yesterday behind closed doors. The heads of various departments of the city were summoned and went before the committee. It is still whispered around the city hall that a number of heads will fall before the committee has ended its work.

Mayor Collier and the members of the committee will say nothing for publication, but it is generally known that their retrenchment policy is meeting with favor by many other members of the council. Whatever recommendations the finance committee makes will probably be adopted, as the other councilmen will depend upon the closing investigation of the finance committee in making the annual appropriations.

The report of the finance committee will be the leading feature of the council meeting next Monday.

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Southern Railway Daily Sleeping Car Line Between Atlanta and Brunswick.

Commencing January 12th on train 14 leaving Atlanta at 10:15 a. m. and the Southern railway will resume daily sleeping car service between Atlanta and Brunswick. This car will be in service every day except Sunday at 9:00 o'clock p. m. for the reception of passengers. Northbound car arriving Atlanta at 4:20 a. m. will remain in the depot Atlanta until 7:30 a. m. Reservations may be secured in advance at Southern railway ticket office, corner Kimball house, Atlanta, Ga.

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Jan 13-15

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Southern Railway Change of Schedule.

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